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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bourdages  
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 Title : METHOD FOR IMPREGNATING MULTI-FILAMENTOUS NETS OR MESH  
 WITH PIGMENT FORMULATIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 26, 2001, be extended for five (5) months to and including Tuesday, May 28, 2002 (as May 26, 2002 was a Sunday and Monday, May 27, 2002 was Memorial Day, Federal Holiday).

Enclosed is a check for \$980 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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